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I wish to comment on the recent AOL "Legal Strategy"

I believe this lawsuit has anything to do with consumers. AOL has been using the political and legal systems for competing against Microsoft for several years. This is just the next legal tactic in their business plans.

AOL or anyone need not advise Microsoft that their marketing strategy should be "stripping down Windows", and instead of wasting time in courts try to build a Operating System like Windows and see how it takes to do that and if ever it is possible for anyone to make a world class OS like Windows.

The question to challenge browser integration with Windows is itself invalid because

1. Microsoft does not charge for their browser
2. Any AOL patron can easily install their own browser if they dont wish to use the MS browser
3. AOL itself follows the same strategy by acquiring Netscape and bundling their browsers everywhere (even in my laundry underwears!!!) A spam of the highest degree.

Therefore please dont disturb Microsoft time with the non-sense court matters, but rather challenge and compete them in the Marketplace.

Sincerely,

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